

ees who were suspended/dismissed from service for taking part in the last DTC strike;

(b) the number of such employees reinstated so far and how many of them are still under suspension/dismissal;

(c) whether Government propose to reconsider the cases of remaining dismissed DTC employees; and

(d) if so, when they are likely to be reinstated?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (d). A total of 3125 employees were dismissed from service by DTC in March, 1988. These employees are being taken back in service by DTC after considering the requests made by them. In this regard the position till 21.12.89 has been as follows:-

(i) Number of petitions representations received	2666
(ii) Number of offer letters sent by DTC for employment	2645
(iii) Number of acceptance of offer received	2454
(iv) Number of employees reappointed	2452

The process of consideration of representations, sending of offers, etc. is continuing.

The requests made by many employees to be taken back have been favourably considered, and some more pending cases are under process and are expected to be settled at the earliest.

Terrorists Training Centres in Pakistan

293. SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Pakistan have responded to the request of the Government of India to close the training centres located in Pakistan for training terrorists who are infiltrating into India; and

(b) how many such training centres are located in Pakistan and in Pakistan occupied Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) There have been three rounds of talks between Union Home Secretary and Interior Secretary of Pakistan on various issues including terrorism and training of terrorists who are infiltrating into India.

(b) There are reports of such training centres though it will be difficult to give their exact locations and number. These continue to vary.

12.05 hrs.

(Interruptions)

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: You may please raise your hands and I will call you one by one. Please take your seats.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER: You please sit down, I shall listen to you also.

[English]

SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM (Sa-